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**ELECTION**

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In response to the Patent and Trademark Office action dated February 24, 2006, applicant elects the claims in Group I as identified by the Examiner. Action on the merits of claims 1-19, 21-39, 41-59, 61-79, 81-99, 101-119 and 121-139 is requested.

It is requested that the Requirement for Restriction be withdrawn. The claims in elected Group I are directed to a method for producing a dental restoration. The claims in Group II are all claims dependent from claims in the first group. It is submitted that the dependent claims should be examined with the independent claims from which they depend. Action on claims 20, 40, 60, 80 100 and 120 is also requested.

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